Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) Process for controlling-An electromagnetic relays comprising:

a control unit configured to control the electromagnetic relay, wherein the control unit is

modulated according to at least one of a voltage supply and a current supply,

at least one contact, controlled by a the control unit, wherein the control unit is configured to control the at least one contact according to any one of a voltage supply or and current supply;

wherein the control is modulated according to at least one of a voltage and a current supply and wherein the control unit is configured to provide to a contacting voltage to the relay, the contacting voltage being sufficient to close a the at least one contact; of a relay, and is

wherein the control unit is configured to provide, modulated according to at least one of the a voltage supply and thea current supply, and to a maintaining voltage, the maintaining voltage being sufficient to maintain this closure of the at least one contact.

2. (Currently Amended) Device for controlling A control unit for an electromagnetic relays from coupled to a voltage source the device comprising:

a <u>power supply-adapting</u> module for adapting the power supply of the relay; and

a <u>control module wherein the control unit is configured</u> to control the power supply-adapting module;

wherein the <u>eontrol_control unit</u> is modulated according to at least one of a voltage <u>supply</u> and a current supply; and

at least one contact controlled by the control unit;

wherein the control unit is configured to provide to a contacting voltage that is sufficient to close the contact of the relay; and

wherein the <u>control unit</u> is modulated according to at least one of <u>the a voltage supply</u> and <u>the a current supply</u> and <u>wherein the control unit is configured to provide</u> a maintaining voltage <u>which is sufficient to maintain this closure of the at least one contact.</u>

- 3. (Currently Amended) Device as claimed in The control unit of claim 2, wherein the eontrol module control unit has comprises a means to control a the duration of operation of the power supply-adapting module during eontacting closure of the contacts, the duration at an end of which it must control the maintaining of the contacts.
- 4. (Currently Amended) Device as claimed in The control unit of claim 2, wherein the eontrol module control unit comprises a module for detecting micro power cuts.
- 5. (Currently Amended) Device as claimed in The control unit of claim 2, further comprising an oscillator connected to the power supply-adapting module, which wherein the oscillator comprises a calculation means and a means for pulse duration modulation of the supply voltage.
- 6. (Currently Amended) Device as claimed in The control unit of claim 2, comprising a memory storing configured to store characteristics of the relay.
 - 7. (Currently Amended) Specific integrated An electronic circuit (ASIC), comprising: at least one pulse duration modulation means[[,]];

<u>a control-command unit</u>, the modulation means being-controlled by a-the control-command unit, wherein the control-command unit is programmed for modulating a power supply of at least one electromagnetic relay;[[,]]

wherein the control-command unit modulates the power supply by modulating according to at least one of a voltage supply and a current supply; and to a the control-command unit configured to provide a contacting voltage, the contacting voltage being sufficient to close the contact of the relay, and modulating according to at least one of a voltage supply and a current supply and to provide a maintaining voltage, the maintaining voltage being sufficient to maintain this closure.

8. (Currently Amended) <u>The Ccircuit as claimed in of claim 7</u>, further comprising a <u>micro power cut detector circuit configured to detect micro power cuts.</u>

9. (Currently Amended) <u>The c</u>Circuit-as claimed in of claim 8, wherein the micro power cut detector circuit, upon <u>detection occurrence</u> of a micro power cut, controls a <u>contacting the</u> voltage <u>provided to on</u> the relay swith controlled maintaining voltage.